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12 KILLED IN FOOTBALL GAMES OF 1917

This Number is Less Than the Casualties for the Past Two Years

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Reports compiled by the Associated Press completed today, show that the total football casualties for the year that ended with the games of Thanksgiving day, are twelve for this year. This number is six less than 1916 and four less than two years ago. Defendants of the sport, especially college games, state that there was not a single loss of life in the big university games and no serious injuries this year, due to the fact that the men played under expert direction. The men that were hurt or killed this year were men that had not been trained under physical experts and who had played in semi-professional games.

GERMANS TAKE 4000 GUNS FROM BRITISH FORCES

Violent Action With Many Lives Lost by Both Sides Reported from the Cambrai Sector—British Lost Considerable Ground

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, via London, Dec. 1.—The Germans yesterday captured four thousand British guns and several batteries in the Cambrai region, according to a statement issued today by the war office.

WARD CANDIDATES ARE SELECTED BY THE REPUBLICANS

Humphreys and Dickey Will Run Again; No Opposition in Any of the Wards.

The Republicans of the several wards held caucuses on Monday evening for the purpose of naming candidates for the council to be voted for on Dec. 11. The following nominations were made by the different ward committees with no opposition: Ward 1, Charles E. Lewis; Ward 2, George J. Kunka; Ward 3, Walter J. Eastman; Ward 4, Stewart S. Humphreys; Ward 5, Ralph E. Dickey.

The Crescent basketball team met defeat at Rochester but the Rochester team is a first one.

The British blew up a battery and several Germans were killed. The German casualties were exceedingly large. The British probably lost a considerable number of men. It is admitted by the British headquarters that the Germans gave them an unpleasant hour or two yesterday, but the situation today is not considered dangerous. Some ground was lost by the British but unless the reinforcements arrive the German plan will be frustrated.

WILL DECIDE MRS. DE SAULLES' FATE TODAY

Both Sides Have Rested, Arguments Are Now Being Summed Up.

(By Associated Press)
Minneapolis, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Both sides have rested in the trial of Mrs. Blanche De Saulles on trial here for the murder of her husband, John H. De Saulles. It is expected that the arguments will close late this afternoon and the fate of the famous Chilean beauty be in the hands of the men that will decide whether or not she is guilty of the crime.

Justice Manning declared today that he would continue court until the case had been submitted to the jury.

DISCUSS FOOD AND FUEL PRIORITY RIGHTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The controversy over priority rights between the food and fuel administrators was taken up today for discussion.

The rights relative to the shipment of food and coal were the main matters stated that if coal was given priority it would mean that the country would soon be in a starving condition.

GERMANS FAIL TO REGAIN GROUND FROM BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 1.—The German forces have made no further attacks on the Cambrai front since they conducted their violent offensive early yesterday morning in which they attempted to regain the ground that was gained by the British last week.

SHOULDN'T QUESTION INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 1.—The German financial minister declared before the Saxony Diet, according to dispatches received from Amsterdam, that Germany must demand a large indemnity without questioning which country should pay it. In conclusion he said: "Let them only think of America."

SAYS GERMAN PEACE CLAIMS ARE LARGE

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 1.—The German foreign secretary, Dr. Von Kricheldorf, is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, received here today, as saying: "It was absurd to imagine Germany entering into peace negotiations without large claims."

GERMANS ACTIVE NEAR VERDUN

Paris, Dec. 1.—The German forces attempted a violent attack on the Verdun front early today. The war office in making the announcement states that two efforts to break the French line were ward off by the French forces who after a severe struggle held their line intact.

WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The weather for the coming week, beginning Sunday as announced by the weather bureau officials follows: Fair and colder until Wednesday; Rain or snow Wednesday and Thursday followed by fair and colder the latter part of the week.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DISCHARGED

M. Maklokov, Ambassador to France, Discharged By Tuon Trotzky For Attending Peace Conference

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, Dec. 1.—Maklokov, the Russian ambassador to France, has been declared discharged from his post by Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik commander of foreign affairs.

The action was taken by Trotzky because Maklokov was attending the Inter-Allied peace conference without official orders.

This is considered a serious offense by state officials and is entailed by a heavy penalty.

Ambassador Maklokov was appointed under the Kerensky government. He has not presented his letters to the French government as yet but has been waiting to see what happened in Russia.

He has been sitting at the Inter-Allied peace conference as an invited spectator. His business at the conference has been purely unofficial.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Snow and colder tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and colder.

Sun Rises..... 6.53
Sun Sets..... 4.13
Length of Day..... 9.20
High Tide..... 12.43 am, 12.54 pm
Moon Rises..... 7.04 pm
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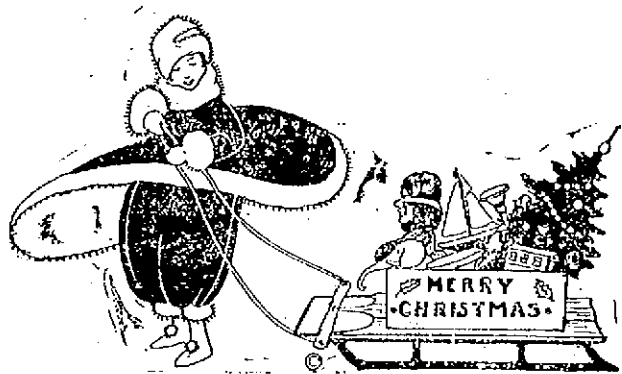
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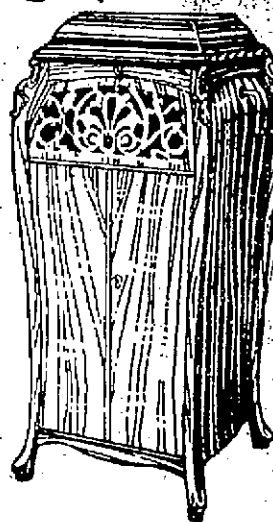
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COMPARING THE VALUE OF ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY

(By Associated Press)

French Front, Nov. 30.—The French army has not been alone in recognizing the greater value of artillery as compared with infantry in the method of warfare in operation on all the German fronts since the cessation of the war of movement at the end of 1914.

At the strength of the German field artillery branch at the opening of hostilities showed that it consisted of 612 batteries. At present it is composed of 2000 batteries. At least, the batteries now contain only two pieces instead of six as at the beginning of the war. The calculation of the power of the artillery in the field must be based on the number of guns rather than the number of batteries. Whereas in 1914 the German army possessed only 3862 field guns it now disposes of 8000. If the minimum figure of 2000 batteries which it was furnished at the end of 1914 is taken as the basis of the calculations.

These field artillery batteries are divided into two kinds: those armed with the 77-centimeter cannon (the 3-inch) and those armed with light 4-inch field howitzers. The German 3-inch cannon has been much improved and its range greatly increased since 1914.

As to the German heavy artillery the increase in the number of pieces has been even greater in proportion than that of the field artillery. In peace time the German Empire had organized 24 regiments of heavy artillery. Each regiment was composed of two battalions of four batteries, and each battery was armed with 4 guns, thus totaling 768 heavy guns. As soon as the army had been mobilized in 1914, the German military authorities established new heavy artillery formations. Soon each artillery regiment of the regular army had attached to it a reserve regiment consisting of four batteries of skilled gunners, also a battalion of four batteries of landwehr, or second reservists, and finally a battalion of four batteries formed from among the third reservists or landsturm. When the arsenals and shell factories later had reached a higher level of production of guns and ammunition further batteries were formed from the men of the reserve. Since the first year of the war large numbers of the recruits of the younger classes which have been called out for service have been sent to the artillery branch. By the end of 1916 the number of heavy batteries have been multiplied more than five times and in the course of 1917 further additions have been added to the total.

Of the German big guns, 25 per cent are long range cannon and the remaining 75 per cent howitzers. The most numerous of their long range guns are four-inch, 4.2 inch, 6-inch and 8-inch; but they possess also the batteries of 8.7-inch, 9.7 inch, 11-inch and 15-inch long range guns, although these are very few in number. Their howitzers are for the most part of six-inch caliber; but besides they have in batteries of 11-inch and 17-inch howitzers.

Germany had not developed any liking for mountain guns before this war, but she has been forced to develop them by the fighting in the Vosges for instance, and now has 20 batteries of mountain guns, 6 pieces of 3-inch calibre rapid-fire to a battery and also has formed several batteries of 4-inch mountain howitzers. French artillery as well has been a development of this war, and the German army is now well provided with weapons of various kinds for use in the advanced lines. Its trench mortars range in calibre from three inches to 10 inches. Finally the small trench cannon of 1.2 inch, 2-inch and 2.1-inch calibre have become very numerous in all sections of the line.

The personnel of the gunnery branch of the German army has become nearly as great in numbers as that of the infantry.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 1.—Second Christian Church, Rev. Carl L. Nichols, pastor; Mrs. George Seaward, organist—10:30.

Morning worship, with communion service after sermon; text, 1 Cor. 11:26; the Sunday school session will be omitted; 6:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:00, evening worship with the address by Mr. James D. Philbrick. All invited to these services.

Government Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. P. Jenner, pastor; Miss Ellen Bowden, organist—The Sunday school session will be omitted; 11:00, morning service, Rev. Edward H. Emery, secretary of the Maine Christian Civic League, will give the address; 6:00, vespers, with sermon by the pastor; 6:00, Epworth League meeting.

Second Lieut. Warren Hayford is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayford, of Locke's Cove.

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Mrs. Ralph Wade has returned to Medford, Mass., after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Wallace Goodwin of Malden, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams Luff of Wentworth street.

Mrs. Stephen Hobbs still continues to improve from her illness.

Miss Alma Kelsey of Dover and Miss Alice Chesley of Northwood have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chesley of Government street.

Mrs. Henry B. Shaw still remains at her home on Central street.

Miss Marie Jordan of Portland passed the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jordan of Badger's Island.

Mrs. Sarah Latta has returned from a several weeks' stay in Elliot, and has gone to Saco for a visit with friends.

Herman Petzold of Lawrence, Mass., passed the holiday with friends in town.

Freeman Allen of North Berwick was a visitor in town on Friday.

Miss Eleanor Plamondon of Haverhill is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Kittery Depot.

Harold H. Shaw of Portsmouth and friend, Garland Tucker, of New York, were visitors in town on Friday.

Miss Eva Lambert, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.

The sessions of Sunday school at both local churches will be omitted tomorrow.

Ralph Bulker has taken employment on the navy yard.

Mr. Hanson has joined his family on Whipple road after an absence of over two years while on duty in the United States army.

KITTERY POINT
Kittery Point, Dec. 1.—Miss Mary McKenzie has returned to Stonington after visiting her sister, Mrs. David Smith.

The Girls' Patriotic club of Kittery Point was pleasantly entertained by Miss Alice Patch last evening. A fine attendance was present. Much work is being accomplished by the young ladies.

At the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening, November 24, the marriage of Miss Ellen J. Spinney and Herbert S. Witham, both of this place, occurred. Rev. E. W. Cummings performed the ceremony.

Edgar Seaward of New York is visiting his brother Benjamin Seaward and Mrs. Seaward of Tenney's Hill. Samuel Mudge has returned from a visit with his family in Saco.

Joseph Anderson is confined to his home ill with the grippe.

Congregational Church
11, Morning service; Rev. John A. Watervorth, pastor.
12, Sunday school.
Free Baptist church
10:45, Morning service, Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor. Topic, "Two Different Views of Jesus."

12, Sunday school.
7, Evening service. Topic, "Meeting the Master's Way."
First Christian Church
11:45, Junior Christian Endeavor.
12:30, Sunday school.
2, Afternoon service.
7, Evening service.
6:15, Young People's meeting.
Guy Mitchell, a naval reserve at Bunkin Island is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mitchell and little daughter have returned from a few days' visit in Portland.

The S. V. Emphrodit club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Chester Emory last evening. A daily luncheon was served by the hostess.

Everett Seaward of Everett, Mass., spent Thanksgiving day with his parents here.

Mr. Marlow Austin has returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kittle and two children of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seaward.

Mrs. Fred Libby is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Mrs. James Boyer who was seriously injured by a fall several weeks ago, is now able to be up for awhile each day.

The Kittery Point Branch in Aid of the French wounded was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Hatlie Billings last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Handoff have closed their house here and left today for Portsmouth where they have taken rooms for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Roberts and son David have returned home after a few days' visit in Rochester.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 1.—Many deer have been seen in this locality of late and hunters are anticipating a successful season, although the past few years have yielded but a few. The open season extends to December 15.

Gilman Grange has chosen the following officers for the coming year: Master, Stewart E. Rowe; overseer, James A. Tuffs, Jr.; lecturer, Mrs. Matilda Brooks; steward, Harold McBride; assistant steward, Mrs. S. Brooks; chaplain, Mrs. A. Gertrude Sargent; treasurer, Mrs. Rose A. Tozlor; secretary, William H. Foster; gatekeeper, Howard F. Chase; cress, Mrs. Lillian W. Rowe; Pomona, Miss Helen H. Brown; Flora, Mrs. Nellie F. Chase; lady assistant steward, Miss Helen F. Goodwin; pianist, Miss S. Louise Smith. The next meeting on Monday evening will be "Housekeepers Night." Past Rockingham Pomona Grange will meet with Gilman Grange on December 5 which will be the annual meeting and the election of officers. The session will be held in Red Men's hall and the dinner will be served in Smith hall.

The increasing prices will be felt in the way of an increase from 6 to 7 cents for fares on the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street railway commencing tomorrow December 1, and also to 12 cents for most of the local milk dealers, which also takes effect today.

The Exeter postoffice yesterday received a supply of internal revenue stamps, and now have them on sale for the public.

Charence Holt, Daniel Pressy and Clyde Russell will represent the local Y. M. C. A. at the state convention which is to be held in Manchester on December 7, 8, and 9.

Harold McLane of the naval reserve at Bunkin Island is at his home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckner of Providence, R. I., are making a brief visit at their old home here.

The Rockingham County Farmers association will hold meetings at Salem and Greenland on the evening of December 3, Hampton December 4, Nottingham and Stratham December 7 and North Hampton December 8.

On December 15 the boys and girls club of the county will hold an all-day field meeting at Exeter.

A delegation from the Society of Inquiry of Phillips-Andover will make a visit to the Christian fraternity of the academy on Sunday evening. They will tell the different phases of life at Andover. The delegation is to consist of Roger Woolley, president of the society; J. Alex Smith, Jr., vice president of the school class; Louis G. Neville, manager of the football eleven; George Bradin, captain of the football eleven; and George Smith, high honor man of the senior council. They will be accompanied by Mr. Clarke, the school minister.

The annual vaudeville show of the academy students will be held at the old Exeter Opera house this evening.

The annual football game between the Ojiflowas and the Downtowns which was to have been played on the Playground Thanksgiving day, was cancelled owing to the snow.

The Women's Christian Temperance union met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Kimball on Linden street.

Ex-President William H. Taft will lecture here in the Merrill lecture course on the evening of Jan. 23.

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TURKISH ARMY TURNS AT BAY

Comparative quiet prevails along the battle fronts except for heavy bombardments on various sectors. Even on the Italian front the fiercest engagements by infantry, in which the men often came into hand-to-hand encounters have turned into duels with the big guns in the hilly region north of the Venetian plains and along the middle and Piave river.

Around Cambrai, on the French front where last week the British forces under General Byng made notable advances towards the important railway junction, virtual quiet prevails so far as the infantry is concerned, except for an attack by the Germans at the southern base of the salient formed by Byng's advance. No details have been received regarding the attack.

In Palestine on the line extending from the northwest of Jerusalem to the sea, the Turkish forces facing the troops under General Allenby are showing considerable activity. All along the front in Palestine from the northwest of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean coast they are making demonstrations, but without so far, at least, the British positions. The activity is believed to be the prelude to a general offensive whose immediate object will be the relief of Jerusalem.

Concord, Dec. 1.—Allan Hollis, director of war savings in New Hampshire, announced the county chairmen to take charge of this work in their respective counties yesterday. Following are the chairmen:

Rockingham—Daniel W. Badger, Portsmouth.

Stratford—Leslie P. Snow, Rochester.

Belknap—Dr. Clarence E. Rowe, Laconia.

Carroll—Frank P. Hobbs, York.

Merrimack—A. Chester Clarke, Concord.

Hillsborough—(northern district), James A. A. Wellman, Manchester; (southern district), General Albert Wheeler, Nashua.

Cheshire—William H. Watson, Keene.

Sullivan—Frank H. Foster, Claremont.

Grafton—(western district), F. W. Davidson, Hanover; (southern district), C. J. Ayeh, Plymouth; (northern district), A. J. Richardson, Littleton.

Cos.—(western district), John C. Hutchins, North Stratford; (eastern district), Abraham M. Stahl, Berlin.

A meeting of the county chairmen and the state advisory board will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the council chamber of the state house.

George E. Farrand, acting postmaster has been appointed state distributor of stamps and certificates.

Read the Want Ads

There was a story current that the Food administration were to seize the potato crop that is being hoarded by the farmers of New England and put them on the market at reasonable figures. This is denied in Washington, but one is prone to think that it would not be such a bad thing after all. Last spring the farmers made great protest that the home gardens would ruin them and asked that a minimum price of \$1.00 a bushel be placed on potatoes. This was done and now they are hoarding them for twice that price and still want more.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson by an executive order made public last night gave Food Administrator Hoover, the power to limit the profits of all wholesalers and manufacturers of food and others now under license to the average profits that were obtained in the same business and place prior to July 1, 1914 under free competitive conditions.

The President further stipulated that should Mr. Hoover see fit, he might indicate that margin over cost would return such a just and reasonable profit and use the full powers of the food control act to enforce his edict.

The order places in the hands of the food administration one of its most powerful weapons, as far as all branches of industries under license are concerned, to fight against profiteering and Mr. Hoover will investigate complaints in several sections of the country, acting through the state food administration.

The balking industry which was recently but under the licensing system is an example. An earlier proclamation provided for the licensing of industries between producer and consumer involving 20 basic food commodities: tidewater of all kinds, flour, mills, dealers in sugar, flour, wheat and other foods are affected.

While the order does not include power to so regulate the profits of retail firms doing a business of less than \$100,000 a year, it is understood that it will be the policy of the food administration to make public the wholesale prices arrived at in various districts so that the consumer may have full knowledge of conditions.

President Wilson made it plain in the terms of his executive order that he did not feel that the industries ne-

cessed should expect to jump profits because of war conditions. It will be the duty of the food administration through the agents to determine just how much the operating expenses of these industries have increased since the pre-war period, as well as the profits which then were being made and so established the standards for the present time.

The President's executive order reads:

"I hereby authorize and direct the United States food administrator in prescribing regulations for licensees under Section 6, of the Act of Congress approved August 10, 1917, entitled 'An Act to provide further for the national security and defense of encouraging the production, conserving the supply and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel and in enforcing and carrying into effect so far as it relates to foods, food and their derivative products, that part of Section 5 which reads follows:

"Whenever the President shall find that any storage charge, commission, profit or practice of any licensee is unjust, or 'unreasonable or discriminatory, or unfair, or wasteful, and shall order such license, within a reasonable time fixed in the order, to discontinue the same, unless such order which shall recite the facts found, is revoked or suspended, such licensee shall within the time prescribed in the order, discontinue such unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory and unfair storage charges, commission, profit, or practice. The President may, in lieu of any such unjust, unreasonable discriminatory and unfair storage charge, commission, profit or practice, and in any proceeding brought in any court such order of the President shall be prima facie evidence."

"To find that a just reasonable and fair profit is the normal average profit which persons engaged in the same business and place, obtained prior to July 1, 1914, under free competitive conditions, to indicate if he shall see fit to do so, what margin over cost will return such a just, reasonable and fair profit; and to take such legal steps as are authorized by said act to prohibit the taking of any greater profit."

AN ANNIVERSARY

62 years this morning Congress block was destroyed by fire. In those days there was no all-night service at the police station where the key to the North Church was kept, and the person who discovered the fire had to break in the door of the church to get the alarm going. Some different today.

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ANXIOUS TO TALK PEACE

Comparative Few Engagements on all Fronts--Russians and Germans Meet Sunday--England Stirred by Landsdowne Letter

(By Associated Press)

Comparative quiet reigns along the battle fronts except from heavy artillery duels along various sectors.

Even on the Italian front the fierce struggle of infantry, when often men came to hand to hand struggle, has turned into artillery duels between the two sides.

In Palestine on a line extending from northwest of Jerusalem to the sea, the Turks have massed large forces of troops and they have already shown considerable activity but they have not made any great attacks as yet, but a big engagement is looked for.

Following Germany's willingness to deal with the Bolshevik government for an armistice having for its purpose peace, comes the statement that Austria-Hungary is likewise disposed to heed the call of peace, in fact they have already notified the Russians that they are willing to consider a truce.

Unofficial reports are that the Bolshevik plenipotentiaries will meet on Sunday noon at the crossing of the Dvinsk-Yalta railroad west of the village of Kucharskoye between the lines and hence travel by train to Crest-Litovsk the German headquarters.

The letter of Lord Landsdowne pleading for a restatement of the allies aims and his plea for a movement toward peace before the world is destroyed, is the theme of discussion in England. Lord Robert Cecil and Andrew Bonar Law have both stated that the views of Lord Landsdowne are not those of the members of the cabinet.

Units of every national guard in the country have arrived in France and they are already under training, some directly back of the front line.

THREE GERMANS EXECUTED AS ENTENTE SPIES IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Three Germans, including one non-commissioned officer, one private, and a civil official have just been executed in Germany as Entente spies. The leader of the group, according to the German newspaper accounts, was Joseph Schmitzler, a non-commissioned officer in an artillery battalion at the front and Albert Strudel, a soldier in a telephone section in Cologne.

The Cologne Gazette gives the following account of the case:

"The enemy espionage service not only succeeds in now and then sending enemy subjects and suborned neutrals with false or stolen passports to spy in Germany, but occasionally a German succumbs to the temptation of money."

"A German court martial had to deal with one of these cases a short time ago. The three men named were accused of treason. Dr. Roos, who had been a failure in his profession and in life, while on a business trip to Switzerland in 1915, made the acquaintance of a certain Joseph Kraft, in Geneva, whose business was to get agents for the French intelligence service. Dr. Roos was also introduced to an alleged Captain Barnet."

"It was agreed that Roos should settle in Frankfurt and from there send military and economic information to Switzerland to a covering address, in Geneva. The information was written by Roos in invisible ink between the lines of newspapers which were then sent in a wrapper looking quite innocuous in the post. As a reward for betraying his country, Roos at once received an advance of 2000 francs and a monthly payment of 1000 francs as guaranteed him."

"In October, 1915, Roos began his activities in Frankfurt. At first he had his own observations only to relay upon, but later he gained access to the confidential files of the German government."

pieces in Strudel and Schmitzler. He sent several reports monthly until finally the secret writing was discovered and it was ascertained that he was the sender. Soon afterwards his accomplices were discovered. All of them made full confessions.

The activity of these three spies has done great injury to the Fatherland and the army, as the two soldiers, especially Schmitzler, who was at the front were able to give valuable information. The court martial condemned all three to death. The punishment was carried out soon after.

"In addition it was possible to have a number of other members of the espionage organization brought to trial. The recruiting agent, Joseph Kraft, and Greivillot, who received letters from Roos at Geneva, were tried by the court there and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Greivillot got a 600 franc fine and 4 months' imprisonment for obtaining information on behalf of a foreign power."

Another account of espionage activities in Germany is printed in a number of German papers this week. It pays a scathing tribute to the activities of an alleged Russian agent named Linder, of whom it says: "This versatile and cunning spy, who is generally described as a man of education, and of amiable nature, has been rendered harmless. But the espionage service of the Entente will find other ways. Only the greatest watchfulness against all suspicious persons and the greatest restraint and caution in conversation can relieve Germany of these pests or make their activity futile."

FATHER AND SON IN CONGRESS AT SAME TIME

The statement that the election of John H. Bankhead to the United States Senate and that of his son, William B. Bankhead, to the House of Representatives, is the first instance in the political history of this country where father and son have served contemporaneously in Congress is an error. Henry Southard of Baskingridge, Somerset county, N. J., was elected to Congress in 1800, serving until 1821. February 15, 1821, his son, Samuel L. Southard, took his seat in the Congress as United States senator from New Jersey, and was at once assigned to the joint committee on the Missouri compromise resolutions, and both voted in favor of them. It is claimed that Senator Southard was the actual originator of the resolutions, and induced Henry Clay to introduce them.

THE LOCAL RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross auction which will be held, possibly the second week in December, will be a live one. Already Chairman Conner has been promised contributions from twenty odd merchants and several farmers. There will be something that everybody can bid on, and within the reach of every pocketbook.

The local Red Cross will begin work this week. Monday and Wednesday for surgical dressings and Thursday for sewing on hospital garments.

A letter from one of the officers on a United States destroyer in the war zone in the North Sea, and English Channel, states that the officers and men greatly appreciate the warm knitted articles, sweaters, wristers and helmets that have been furnished them by the patriotic women of the United States. He says that the weather is very disagreeable while doing submarine patrol work and warm clothing is absolutely necessary for the men.

Portsmouth has about 700 Red Cross members. It should have twice that number and it is hoped that the 2,000 mark will be reached in the big drive starting Dec. 17th.

Manager Greeley of the Colonial Theatre is planning for an exceptionally strong program for the Red Cross Theatre night.

Chairman Conner of the Finance Committee in charge of the coming Red Cross auction, would appreciate the donation of preserves and canned goods.

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks are planning to make the charity ball the biggest event ever held in this state.

WELCOME MEN FROM THE FRONT

(By Associated Press)

Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 30.—An appropriate way of welcoming the men who return on leave from the front has been adopted by South Wales towns and villages. The news that a soldier from that neighborhood is on his way home is a signal for the whole town, from the main streets to the most dingy street in the district of containing villages, to blossom into a gorgeous display of flags and bunting. Lamp posts are transformed into Venetian masts, the flags of all the Allied batters from cottage windows, and a great banner inscribed "Welcome Home" spans the street opposite the homecoming hero's house.

LOCAL COMPANY GIVEN DINNER

The 9th Company, Coast Artillery, formerly the First Company of this city, were the guests on Thanksgiving day of the Home City Council, Knights of Columbus, at Springfield, at a dinner. The entire company along with the Rhode Island Co., who are doing the same work as the local company at Springfield, sat down to a real Thanksgiving dinner with all of the fixings.

The dinner was followed by a musical entertainment and the soldiers made to feel that Thanksgiving away from home was not such a bad thing after all.

GERMANS GAIN SOME GROUND

(By Associated Press)
British Headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—The Germans delivered a pretentious attack in the woods of Bourlon and on the Bourlon and Mainieres region west of Cambrai today. Under a heavy artillery fire the Germans advanced and pushed over the crest of the hill in the direction of Calincourt.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Kidney Pills for Bilious attacks. 50c at all stores.

DISQUIETING SYMPTOMS IN REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 30.—Writing immediately after the Maximalist Coup in Petrograd, the Daily Telegraph's former Petrograd correspondent now in London said: "One of the most disquieting symptoms in revolutionary Russia is the devaluation of the rouble. It is no longer merely an international matter as it was during the earlier phases of the war. The cause then was the practical cessation of Russia's export trade and her consequent inability to pay with goods for her vast imports of war material. Now it is mainly due to the flooding of the country with paper money."

The depreciation shows itself in a stupendous rise of prices and wages, the chairman of one of the largest business federations in Russia stated that the government was having to pay 150 roubles each for shells which it contracted for at 64 roubles.

In the London market yesterday the rouble exchange went up to as much as 280 roubles per ten pounds sterling, making the value of the rouble barely sixpence. In exchange circles it was reported difficult to deal at that figure and with regard to the output of paper money in Russia it was reported the inflation is now greater than ever and amounts to as much as one hundred million roubles daily on the basis of the normal exchange.

BOSTON DOCKS CLOSED TO ALIEN ENEMIES

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—The entire waterfront of this city will be closed to all aliens after noon tomorrow and they will be forbidden to enter the barred zone under heavy penalty. The order is confined to just the docks in the city proper, but it is understood to extend to all of the docks in all cities of the state where ships of more than 500 tons sail from.

An alien enemy found within these zones is liable to being interned for the remainder of the war.

It was the opinion of those at the Federal building tonight that soldiers would be used for a time on this guard work.

ESTABLISH NEW RECORD IN SHIPBUILDING

(By Associated Press)

A Pacific Port, Nov. 30.—The first wooden vessel of the emergency merchant fleet will be launched tomorrow. This ship of 220 feet long and of 4,000 register, was built in what is said to be the world's record of 120 days.

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WAR ALWAYS IN EVIDENCE IN WASHINGTON

(By F. W. Hartford)

Washington, Nov. 29.—To feel the pulse of our great war machine one has to come to the Capital.

The minute you alight from the train in the magnificent Union Station from one of the New York trains, you know that every bit of human energy in Washington is at work. It is in the atmosphere. This colored gentleman who glances your hand bag tells you that he is kept on the jump on account of "de war." You rush into a hotel and you find out from the clerk "all rooms taken" and you are pushed about the lobby as you make your exit. The streets are crowded with men in uniform. The gaily cars to Annapolis are taxed beyond normal breathing space, and you are told "can't help it, there are 35,000 soldiers at Camp Meade." A visit to the war and navy department found a long line of callers. The "bells of America" have been called here to help "win the war." Without Congress in session every hotel, boarding house are taxed to their fullest capacity, and the sole topic of conversation is war. Why the crowds you ask? Well, the answer is simple. Thousands of men are here receiving orders for government work—their visits are often and they come from the Pacific to the Atlantic. It is here that the conferences are held. The U. S. Shipping Board is no small factor. I found it not an easy matter to accomplish much in a day in keeping appointments.

Everyone is working under high pressure and yet there is good nature permeating every man engaged in the work. All are bent on doing something and with but one idea in their minds and that to do their best for their country.

It will be a source of much satisfaction to the citizens of Portsmouth to learn that submarines are doing much towards turning the tide in the war for the Allies and that the finishing touches will be put into the winning by the "Subs" now under construction at Portsmouth.

There is so much one learns in these days that he cannot write—but this much can be said. The Department wants to get every "Sub" built as fast as it is possible. Portsmouth looms big in the official eye on account of the submarine construction. The fleet of merchantmen is the next great need and your Uncle Sam is straining every nerve to that end. No matter where you go or where you turn you find the true American spirit prevailing. "We must win." It is no time to talk anything else. President Wilson is doing great work—he has won the hearts of all since we entered the war and so far as he is able he is directing every force without fear or favor. There are, of course, political kickers here, but that is to be expected and yet there are few finding fault with our war machine.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker of course have all to do in the immediate direc-

tion of the war preparations. It is a tremendous task and that they are doing it successfully is admitted by all. With these men are the greatest business generals in America; giving their services without salary. There are hundreds of these big men queuing the immense business the most stupendous in the history of our country—the "War Business." It has called into use all the business arteries of the United States, and they are being controlled here.

So much for the war—and the next thing will be to get the war machine going again.

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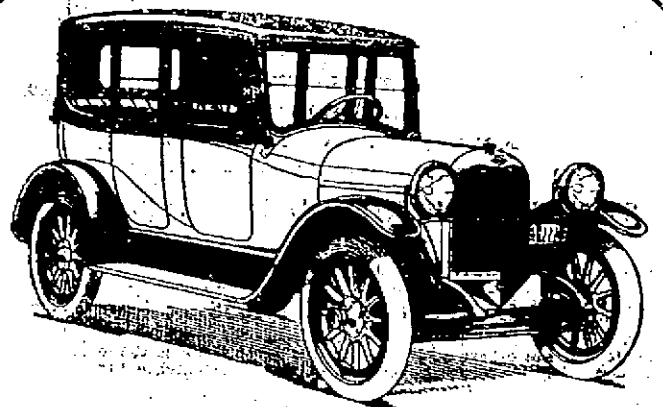
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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 1, 1917.

A Weak and Tiresome Suggestion.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is famous as a food expert, but it is to be doubted that the country is ready for his solution of the farm labor problem. He feels that the solution lies in the substitution of women's labor for that of men.

In an address before the students of the Massachusetts Agricultural college the other day he said that agriculture at the present time is in a critical stage because of the high cost of farm materials and the scarcity of labor. But in his opinion this scarcity of labor should not prevent the farm boys from going to war, for he thinks the discipline of army life is just what they need, and that their places on the farms should be filled by women. He said: "Already woman is coming into her own in the industries of this country. When you want to if we are going to win this war we are going to do it by the help of the women. A woman can raise a garden, she can milk cows, she is better at dairying than a man; in fact, the women can do nearly all the things that a man can do, and with their aid we shall secure a maximum of production."

All this may have been said in a way to sound interesting as part of an address, but it will fall far short of being a popular proposition. It is true that many farmers' wives and daughters are able to make themselves useful in the fields, especially in connection with the use of farm machinery, but they are not yet ready to take the place of men and the country is not ready to call upon them to do this, no matter how far "advanced" Dr. Wiley may be in his views on the subject.

It is nonsense to argue that the farm boys can easily be spared for the army and that their places can be acceptably filled by women. If Dr. Wiley does not know this he should study up on the subject before delivering any more lectures.

In the Old World women work in the fields far more than they do here, but, while we are copying many foreign methods at the present time, we are not ready for any such departure as Dr. Wiley suggests. There is plenty of work for the women of the country to do without having saddled upon them the labor of the farms.

This paper agrees with President Wilson that no class of citizens should be exempted from military duty as a class, but contends that if any class were to be so exempted it should be the farm laborers, whether these be the sons of the farmers or plain "hired men."

To weaken the farm forces at this time would be nothing short of suicidal, and it is astonishing that any man of prominence should advocate such a course. But under the excitement of the hour all sorts of foolishness is being unloaded upon a weary public, and it is perhaps inevitable that some of it should come from so-called high sources.

The generous gift to the Portsmouth hospital as a memorial to a former honored citizen is appreciated by the trustees and by every resident of the city which the institution serves so efficiently and well. Gifts of this character serve a two-fold purpose, a fact which people of means would do well to bear in mind.

Now the Food Administration has cut the alcoholic content of beer to 3 per cent and the amount of grain that can be used in brewing has been reduced about 30 per cent, and yet the volume of beer is not to be decreased. But the number of drinkers will be if this sort of thing is carried much further.

In Boston savings banks are two New Hampshire accounts that have not been touched or inquired about by their owners in twenty years. If there are many such cases in the state New Hampshire should be well prepared for the next "drive," whatever the object may be.

It is announced that the lines of women's gowns the coming year will be very "severe," in the interest of conservation of course. Such a program will constitute the crucial test of the patriotism of the women of America.

It must be that the city of New York is pro-German. The Mitchell party says the election of Judge Hylan as mayor proves it, and the anti says the vote for suffrage proves it. It must be so.

While the authorities are wrangling as to where the voters of Ward Five shall cast their ballots at the coming election the voters can settle down to one thing: They cannot vote in both places.

Just at this time there is little satisfaction in contemplating the "United States of Russia" with a Romanoff in the presidential chair.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Safety Begins at Home

(From the Norfolk Virginian Pilot)
If this war is to be won with anything even approximating a minimum expenditure of blood and treasure, the enemies first to be put out of business must be those in our own midst.

"Can't" the "Can't"
(From the Tobacco News).

Can't. Of all words in our language what word is so demoralizing, devitalizing, so criminal, as "can't"? It is the plea of the lazy, the excuse of the shrinking, the cry of the envious and the invariable, everlasting concomitant and explanation of the inefficient. It is the antithesis of "can," and therefore inevitably the opposite of achievement and success, and the loyal companion, the unlovable attribute of failure.

It is the soothing ointment to envy, the invidious drug that begets mental blindness and decay. It is the standard borne aloft, the pennant flying from the ranks of the world's failures, the ineffectual, the submerged, the decrepit. It is the bar to progress, the error of life; it is the origin of sabotage. It is a weed that grows rank and strong in the garden of effort, and if tolerated and not fought at every moment it will surely choke out the flowers of energy, ambition and good cheer that should grow and blossom there.

"Can't" is an evil not to be fought, not to be parleyed with, not to be overcome, but simply ignored.

It is a term that should be refused recognition, ignored, given no hospitality, no sympathy, no consideration. It should never be used; knowledge of its existence should be eradicated; then it will fall from the all-important place it now holds in the vocabulary of so many business men and, as the miserable vice it is, seek the lone company of its boon companions, the ne'er-do-wells.

Confidence, better in one's own powers, one's ability, one's predilection for success, is one of the first necessities of any merchant. Without this nothing looks good, nothing looks possible.

Are Our Workers Disloyal?

(From the Springfield Union)
France has been virtually free from strikes since the beginning of the war. Are American workmen less patriotic than their brother toilers across the sea?

Just the Common Garden Variety

(From the New York Hotel Review)
Every hotel and restaurant man, when he undertakes to put the Government's conservation programme in effect, must be prepared for the antagonism of the contemptible cur who believes it is more important that he should have what he desires to eat than that the soldiers in France should have what they need. A day or two ago a restaurant man told of an experience in his place at breakfast time, when an apparently intelligent individual came in and made himself obnoxious to all the rest of the diners because he couldn't have bacon with his eggs.

It is to the credit of the restaurant that in spite of his evidence of ill-breeding, to call it by his politer name, he didn't get what he asked for, and it is to the credit of the proprietor, who isn't in the light-weight class, that he expressed afterward the wish that he might have been around to treat the guest to a little medicine of the kind he so richly deserved.

Shame on the Glutton!

(From the Hartford Post)

For the great number of persons who are practically rationing themselves without realizing what they are doing, there is a small and more conspicuous group which wastes food with the same profligacy as in the days of plenty or of fancied or comparative plenty. These are chiefly the gluttons who line the public patrons of hotels and restaurants, who order liberally and eat sparingly, wasting in each meal enough to feed another person. The fact that such persons can afford to do this does not lessen the gravity of their offense. There is small relation between money and food; for the possession of a great deal of money in no way increases the food supply, although it may purchase larger portions temporarily at the expense of those less fortunate money wise.

The great number of careful eaters and economizers are inconspicuous and their service is unnoticed because it is performed principally in their own homes. Some of the gluttons are also home diners too, and their example is unseen, but the group which eats in public places and orders what it pleases and eats only what it chooses, is as conspicuous as it may be small. Such persons are to be seen in every hotel dining room and every restaurant, men and perhaps some women, who do not propose to let any foolish rules or requests interfere with their enjoyment. Aside from the food they waste such persons do a vast amount of damage because their influence is against the economy propaganda and their example a discouragement to those already doing their best.

Such eaters should meet only with scorn. It is neither smart nor funny to insist on being a gourmand or a glutton when half the world is fighting on starvation and if they are insensibly to request and appeals to reason they

should be shamed into line. This matter of food economy is not a whim or a notion. It is a hard, cold, bitter fact and those who are willing to be sane and sensible should find a way of whipping into line those inclined to treat the matter lightly. Shame the gluttons into line. Ration yourself and make it unnecessary for someone else to put you on rations. Discourage others from nullifying your self-sacrifice.

BALTIMORE GERMAN PRAY FOR PRESIDENT

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 1.—Several thousand native born Germans and their descendants gathered here recently in St. James Catholic church and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have fallen so far in the war. The prayers were in particular for Nicholas Wagner, who went down with the destroyer Chamorro several weeks ago. He was a member of the congregation. Virtually all the congregation is of German extraction and 120 members are in the U. S. service.

COMING TO THE COLONIAL.

Francis X. Bushman in the Newest Metro, "Their Compact."

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are due at the Colonial on Tuesday and Wednesday in the big seven-reel Metro Wonder play entitled "Their Compact." This is the first appearance of these popular stars for many months and it is said that this picture is a splendid one. It is rated as a special feature and is being shown in the bigger cities at dollar prices. Portsmouth gets it combined with a big vaudeville show and other pictures at the popular prices.

QUITS HER HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS

Winchester, Va., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons, member of a well known Strasburg family, went away from her home for the first time in forty years and then walked only a few blocks to visit her grandson, Ward Keller who had been ill of fever.

She was born and raised at Strasburg, but the town had grown up so rapidly all around her that she had to be accompanied by a relative as guide on the trip. The only thing she saw on her trip that was familiar was a little log house.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWINGTON BUS LINE

Will Resume Trips Monday, Dec. 3. Leave Portsmouth for Newington Town Hall—6.00, 7.00, 8.00 a. m.; 1.00, 5.00 p. m. Leave Newington Town Hall—6.30, 7.30, 8.30 a. m.; 1.30, 5.30 p. m. Saturdays—Leave Portsmouth, 10.00 p. m.; leave Newington, 10.30 p. m. Sundays—Leave Portsmouth, 9.30 a. m.; 1.00 noon; leave Newington, 10.00 p. m. Possibly a 4.00 p. m. daily trip. Subject to change.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Portsmouth post office for the week ending December 1, 1917:

Dawson, Miss Ella.
Eliamson, Miss Alice.
Hamilton, Mrs. Howard.
Hornier, Mrs. L.
Holmes, Mrs. Mary.
Wendt, Mrs. Edward.
Winn, Miss M. T.
Attino, C. G.
Coleman, Leonard.
Ellingwood, L. M.
Fog, Clarence.
Porter, Robert.
Grandy, Louis.
Hunter, Fred H.
Jacobs, Bernard.
Gnechtand, H. I.
Keen, J. E.
Kilbert, Henry.
Kilmarlin, M.
Langley, Dayle W.
Langford, Calvin.
Lotte, Irwin.
Harnsman, Edward.
Nathan, Joe.
Dike, Fred.
Pio, George.
Rousseval, Charles W.
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(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The demand for pennies this year and particularly within the last two months has swelled the output of the Philadelphia mint well over record of previous years. The output for the month of November was the largest in the history of the mint. During the 11 months of this year the output has been 16,888,108, which is more than for the whole twelve months of 1916.

CONGRESS OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—President Wilson believes that the next session of congress should devote its energies relative to the war it is expected that in his opening address, President Wilson will make this appeal to the body.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the session next Tuesday at 12.30 p. m. The opening exercises will take place in the hall of the house.

All arrangements are now being made by Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall for the joint session that opens Tuesday.

President Wilson was at work today on his opening address in the incoming congress. It will not be completed and closed until the last moment.

B. & M. WILL SPEND \$98,000

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—James H. Althus, temporary receiver for the Boston and Maine railroad, was authorized by Federal Judge Morton today to expend \$98,000 for improvements on the Boston and Lowell road, which is one of the leased lines. The money will be used to extend the existing sidings for the purpose of better freight facilities.

OBITUARY

James F. Griffin

James F. Griffin of No. 281 Cabot street died suddenly this morning at his home following a short illness. Deceased has been an employee of the Portsmouth Brewing Company for several years but recently took a position at the navy yard. He was a member of Division 2, A. O. U. and Brewery Workers Union. Besides his wife and two children he is survived by one brother in this country, a father and mother and four brothers in Ireland.

Hilda M. Trueman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Trueman of Summer street is today enshrouded in the dark cloud of death and bereavement when Hilda M., their oldest daughter, was summoned by the dread messenger to her heavenly reward. The deceased is 11 years of age and was a most lovable child, a favorite with the old and the young. She had been a patient sufferer at the Portsmouth hospital where every earthly aid was afforded the stricken child, but notwithstanding the best of medical skill she passed to her eternal rest today.

TWO MORE LOANS BEFORE JULY 1

\$5,000,000,000 Needed for War in First Half of 1918.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Early in the session convening next Monday, Congress must authorize means of collecting from the American people between now and July 1, about \$5,000,000,000 in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 from Liberty Bonds already authorized, but yet to be issued, the billion dollars or less expected from the war savings campaign and about \$3,000,000,000 from war taxes.

Most Congressional leaders believe the \$5,000,000,000 balance must be provided principally by issue of bonds and Sec. McAdoo has told members of Congress that he favors this method. If this plan is finally adopted the country probably will be called on to absorb two more big Liberty Bond issues between Feb. 1 and July 1, aggregating more than \$8,500,000,000.

Another big finance question which will receive the early attention of Congress is the continuance of loans to the Allies. If the present rate of extending credits to the Allies is continued, the \$7,000,000,000 authorized credits will be exhausted by July 1 and Congress will have to decide whether to con-

tinue the loans after that time. Six billion dollars will be required for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. If the rate of \$500,000,000 a month is kept up. Wide difference exists in Congress over the question whether the bulk of the \$5,000,000,000 should be raised by taxation or bond issue, but those advocating the issue of securities expect strong support from the Administration.

A number of other issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness may be looked for, Sec. McAdoo announced today, but they probably will be redeemed before July 1, and consequently play only a minor part in the finance problems facing Congress.

In connection with the taxation Legislative program, it is now indicated that Congress will be asked by officials in charge of administering the tax laws to make a number of amendments to the excess profits tax provision. Members of the excess profits advisory committee, which has been assisting Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in interpreting the law, feel that it is impossible for the executive branch to define what shall be included in "invested capital," for instance, and that further legislation will be required to clarify this and several other sections.

SEC. BAKER ENDORSES CHILD LABOR DAY

Secretary Newton D. Baker has written the National Child Labor Committee in response to its plan for a Child Labor Day for synagogues, churches and schools throughout the country on January 26, 27 and 28, 1918.

"The ravages of hostilities bear heavily indeed on the present generation, but we must not permit the effects to be visited on the children of the nation. The tribulations borne by the present should make us conserve to as great a degree as possible the health and energies of the coming generation. Let me add my endorsement of the centering of our attention on Child Labor Day."

The plan of the National Child Labor Committee is to make Child Labor Day a reminder to the American people of their duty to their children in war. Special efforts will be made to encourage the keeping up of school attendance during the war and the promotion of industrial education as well as the enforcement of child labor laws. The committee is sending out pamphlets dealing with the war problems affecting American children to school superintendents and clergymen throughout the country, and has mailed lists of these pamphlets to public libraries so that everyone interested may have the opportunity of ordering these publications.

U. S. Commissioner of Education Claxton, has expressed his interest in Child Labor Day and has urged school superintendents everywhere to observe it.

"It is impossible to overestimate the importance of preserving during the stress of war all the interests of the children and of permitting no lack of effort to prepare the children for the greater responsibilities and more difficult and important duties that will come to them as men and women because of our entrance into the war," says Commissioner Claxton.

One of the most interesting of the National Child Labor Committee's pamphlets for use on Child Labor Day deals with the problem of using children in food production during the war, summarizes the results of the use of them in 1917 in various parts of the country and offers suggestions for the coming summer. Copies of this and other "war pamphlets" may be ordered from the National Child Labor Committee, 105 East 22d Street, New York City.

WOMEN CONDUCTORS

ADVERTISED FOR

PHiladelphia, Dec. 1.—The Pittsburgh Railway company yesterday advertised in the afternoon papers for women conductors to operate "trippers and trailers," the extra cars used during the rush morning and evening hours. Women desiring employment were invited to make application by letter. About 200, it was stated, would be needed.

Street car service has been seriously curtailed here for more than a month through the refusal of major men and conductors to work overtime except on conditions which the company refuses to accept.

BELIEVES STATE WILL REACH RECRUIT QUOTA

With the exceptionally large number of recruits dispatched from the Manchester recruiting office yesterday, Captain Peter Courtney believes that New Hampshire's enlistments will equal the quota placed for the state for voluntary enlistments. New Hampshire was badly behind but with the great number of recruits enlisted at the recruiting stations in the past few weeks the captain believes that New Hampshire will equal, if not surpass the required amount of men.

RED CROSS REACHES ALL ITALIAN NEEDY

Washington, Dec. 1.—American Ambassador Page at Rome cabled today that the Red Cross organization in Italy now has been perfected to the point where it is reaching all large cities and not only refugees but needy families of troops at the front. As well, a strong friendship for the United States was being formed among the Italian people as a result, he said.

MORE MEN REACH AYER

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 1.—More than 100 men arrived at Camp Devens today to fill the vacancies that have been caused by discharges for physical disability and other reasons.

The numbers to arrive and the state from which they came are: Massachusetts, 83; Rhode Island, 2; New York, 2.

Telegraphic orders were received from Washington today stating that all work shall be suspended at the camp Monday and that everything shall be in readiness for an inspection by representatives from the war department.

Officials at the camp feel that it will be impossible to secure a field large enough for the entire division to pass in review in front of the men from the war department.

CROWDER URGES BOARD PUBLICITY FOR DRAFT

Concord, Dec. 1.—Governor Keyes is in receipt of a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder urging the board publicly be given to registrants who have changed their residence. The telegram follows:

"Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given through the adjutant general, local and district boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice addresses to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present addresses, so that questionnaires, which will begin to be mailed Dec. 15 will reach such registrants without delay."

"Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharge. Please request newspapers to give the warning broad and continuous publicity from this time until the process of mailing questionnaires has been accomplished."

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter last Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of Augusta M. Arnaud, Portsmouth; Elizabeth M. Hillis, Exeter; George H. Dana, Portsmouth; Frances M. Dana, Exeter; Ashley D. Haynes, Deerfield; Roxanna B. Haynes, Exeter; Mary E. Colton, Exeter; Corolla B. Chickering, Jamaica, N. Y.; Henry E. Colton, New York, Exeter; with Arthur O. Fuller, Exeter, agent; Minnie W. Drake, North Hampton; Nellie P. Drake, Exeter. Accounts Settled—in estates of Sarah J. Curran, Hampton; Theresa V. Kimball, Portsmouth; John Itallam, Portsmouth; Laura A. Colbath, Exeter; trustees fourth; Mary A. Hanson, Kingston; Henry Guilleotte, Newmarket; Mary R. Potoson, Newmarket; Susan J. Collins, Denville; trustee's final; Simon Mullins, Londonderry. License Granted—To sell real property, estate of Catherine E. Clough et al., Exeter; stocks, estate of Mark H. Wentworth, Portsmouth; to convey timber and wood, estate of Samuel S. Whidden, Portsmouth; to assign real property, estate of Lorenzo P. Burnham, Portsmouth.

Guardians Appointed—Miriam N. Gardner over Miriam E. Gardner, Exeter; Alexander B. Wark over Florence M. Wark, Derry; Elias T. Card over Jennie T. Card, North Hampton.

APPOINTED AGENT FOR CHILD WELFARE WORK

Concord, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the governor and council yesterday afternoon Mrs. Carrie Hull of Portsmouth was appointed agent for child welfare work in this state. She will have offices with the board of charities and corrections in the state house and will begin her duties January 1. Mrs. Hull is an experienced and trained social worker and at the present time is secretary of the organized charities of Portsmouth.

Rear Admiral Robert Peary is quite certain that New England will receive a visit from the German U-boats or sea raiders and possibly Portsmouth may be called on. Possibly this might be a good time to see that the cellar is made fit for visitors and all obstructions removed from the entrances.

FOUR New Homes

All Modern Improvements

in Westfield Park For Sale

These fine homes will be ready for occupancy Dec. 1.

Arrangements can be made to purchase on easy terms.

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Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

THE greatest singers, musicians and entertainers in the world enter your home with the coming of your Victrola. You can search the whole world over and not find anything else that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family. Come in today and choose your Victrola in plenty of time for Christmas.

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Easiest of easy terms

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MUSIC AND ART SHOPPE
115-119 CONGRESS ST.

CLOSE SCHOOLS TO SAVE COAL

Fuel Administration May Order Vacations During January and February.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Every school in the northern and central states will close its doors during the months of January and February if a plan under consideration by the fuel administration becomes effective. A tremendous saving in coal would be realized through such a discontinuance of school sessions it is pointed out, and the school year could be so arranged that a minimum of interference with normal school progress would result. This could be accomplished, it is explained, by continuing school sessions one month later this spring, and commencing one month earlier in the fall. The plan approximates a proposal long urged by school officials for a longer winter vacation and a correspondingly shorter school recess in the summer.

Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK NOTES.

This has been an enjoyable week for many of the soldiers at the forts, as they have been privileged to visit friends and relatives for a day or more.

On Monday and Tuesday the Dattling Zimm Company of Boston, entertained the men in the Y. M. C. A. buildings at the forts. The entertainments were well attended and greatly appreciated. Tonight, at Fort Constitution, the weekly movie show will be given in the building. The show tonight promises to be one of the best, and there

certainly have been some good shows. Secretary Whitehead is temporarily filling the vacancy caused by the transfer of Secretary Russell.

The Sunday meetings will be as follows: City building, 5 p. m.; Fort Constitution, 6 p. m.; Fort Stark, 7 p. m.

Dr. E. W. Warwick, a man's man, will be the speaker. The usual Fellowship lunch will be given at the close of the meeting in the city building. Arrangements are almost completed, whereby similar lunches will be served the men at the forts.

Mr. A. C. Estes, who has been district secretary for the past six months, has been transferred and Secretary W. M. Forgrave has been appointed to his place.

GERMANS USE WOMEN TO SHIELD THEM FROM FIRE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Austro-German troops are making a second attempt to invade Italy, official Home Affairs yesterday stated.

Near Zenson, the Germans placed women and children in their first trenches as shields against Italian fire. Hundreds of these innocent victims were sacrificed, said the messages.

In the Friuli region the Germans have leveled the same exorbitant war taxes as in northern France and Belgium. Labor is being conscripted with German thoroughness.

While Austro-German agents spread stories of benevolent treatment to the Italian villages, Austro-German soldiers are commandeering every movable article of value in Italy. Official orders were found on captured Austro-German soldiers to "take away what is movable, detach what is attached and use what is useful."

Along the Piave river front the Italian soldiers report that the terrified screams of women in Austro-German hands makes the night hideous.

NOTICE.

Owing to the high cost of living and the maintenance of our barber shops, the undersigned, bosses and owners of barber shops in Portsmouth and Kittery, are forced to raise the price of hair cutting, trimming and so-called outlining the hair, to 35 cents, the same to take effect Dec. 1, 1917.

A. H. Green, Bow and Market Streets.
J. O. Patriquin, Kearsarge Hotel.
Holland & Oliver, Vaughan Street.
Paul Reccault, Ladd Street.
John P. Morrissey, Daniel Street.
E. B. Whitehouse, Congress Street.
P. D. Corcoran, Marcy Street.
Thomas Sherry, Congress Street.
Pete Jailer, Congress Street.
Crist Royce, Congress Street.
Charles E. Parks, Vaughan Street.
W. A. Colombo, Deer Street.
Joseph Lausilli, Market Street.
E. Stella, Market Street.
George C. Sharlette, Penhallow Street.
R. B. Sully, Maplewood Avenue.
P. Jellison, Fleet Street.
W. Hoyt, Islington Street.
M. J. O'Connor, Market Square.
A. Michalopoulos, Fleet Street.
E. Williams, Daniel Street.
O. L. Johnson, Water Street.
K. Foss, Kittery.
A. L. Sprague, Kittery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Edwin A. Rand will be held from his home on the Lafayette road, Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Read the Want Ads.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Marie Alkon of Tufts college is home for the holidays.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller Palfrey, is at the Portsmouth hospital.

Miss Margaret Beane who has been visiting Miss Laura Kenney at Brockton, Mass., has returned home.

Leut. Ralph G. McCarthy, U. S. R., has received his orders to report at Camp Upton on Dec. 15.

Mrs. John Woods of Pleasant street is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hendrick of Newtonville, Mass.

Mrs. George IBM and daughter Mrs. Marion Skelton of Cambridge are here and have opened the Hutchins house on State street which has been rented for the winter.

Portsmouth students at New Hampshire college among the new fraternities are: Theta Chi, T. J. Craig; Kappa Sigma, T. R. Butler and E. S. Spinnay; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, P. J. Molloy; Francis Remick of this city is a member of the sororities.

Miss Marjole Spinnay of the Portsmouth hospital training school has completed her three months' special course at the Hull Street Dispensary, Boston. Miss Mildred Meyer, another member of the school, took up her course at the same institution on Friday.

THE NEXT WEEK'S BILL AT THE COLONIAL

The management of the popular Colonial are planning on a powerful show for the coming week. Manager Greeley stated to the press that in his opinion the shows next week would be even better than any thus far this season.

A big head line attraction has been secured for the first three days, supported by a bill of other acts that will make up one of the most pleasing shows of the season.

The Great Howard is the big feature and in this act the patrons will be treated to an act of exceptional excellence, a stellar attraction on the big bills all over the United States, the great Howard is a full stage novelty, not a magician or illusionist, but a genuine surprise comedy offering with his own original material.

Ward, Wilson and Janese, another fine act with three people, a comedy offering with a little bit of everything pertaining to vaudeville.

Joe Pesce Duo. We have not had a musical instrumental act here this season and this is the first one. Joe Pesce is known as the World's Greatest Boy Harpist. He is ably assisted in his act by a lady partner who is conceded some vocalists.

The pictures, present George Behan, that wonderful Italian character artist, in his latest Paramount success entitled, "The Ronalde Impressario."

The Pathe News and a new O'Henry Comedy complete the fine bill.

TO ADDRESS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Leut. Thomas Mott Osborne of the Naval prison, is to address the Ministerial Association at their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 3, at 10.30.

FOR SALE—One Round Oak parlor stove and gas range in good condition. Apply 111 William street. Phone 111.

SEC. DANIELS' TRIBUTE TO EX. SEC. CHANDLER

Considered Him One of Most Brilliant Secretaries of Navy--Rear Admiral Bouch U. S. N. to Represent Navy at Funeral

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary Daniels tonight designated Rear Admiral Bouch, U. S. N., the commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, as his representative at the funeral of Ex-Secretary of Navy Chandler in Concord.

Tonight he sent the following telegram to the family: "I have made some study of the comparative services of the distinguished men who have held the position of secretary of the navy, and of that number few have had the vision, ability of Secretary Chandler. He strengthened the navy and began the construction of ships, which carried out by Secretary Whitney started the new navy."

"He had, apparently, better than any other man who has filled the position of Secretary of the Navy, an opinion as to the dividing line between the civil and military heads, and he gave expression to his opinion."

William Eaton Chandler, who as Secretary of the Navy in President Arthur's Cabinet, was largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States Navy, died at his home in Concord Friday. Mr. Chandler was a member of the United States Senate for fourteen years, having been appointed to fill an unexpired term in 1887 and he was twice re-elected.

While in Washington last March, Mr. Chandler was stricken with illness. He was able to return to New Hampshire later, and spent the summer at his country estate in Waterford, N. H. This fall he came to his home in Concord, where his health steadily failed.

Mr. Chandler had followed with great interest the work of the Navy in the present war. One of his sons, Captain Lloyd J. Chandler, U. S. N., is in command of a battleship. Three other sons survive. William D. Chandler, publisher of the Concord Monitor; Joseph G. Chandler of Concord; John P. Hale Chandler of this city. Mr. Chandler's wife died on Oct. 15, 1916.

William Eaton Chandler, Republican was born in Concord, on Dec. 28, 1835. He was the son of Nathan S. and Mary Ann (Tucker) Chandler. He received his early education at Thetford Academy, Vermont, and at an academy in Penobscot, N. H. He was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1854 and was admitted to the bar in 1855. In 1859 he was appointed reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

He entered politics and became a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives in 1862, 1863 and

1864, serving as its Speaker during the last two years of his term.

At thirty years of age he first became a national figure when on March 3, 1865, he became, under appointment by President Lincoln, Solicitor and Judge Advocate General of the Navy Department. He was appointed First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury on June 17, 1865, and resigned that office on Nov. 30, 1867. In 1881 he was again a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He was appointed by President Arthur as Secretary of the Navy on April 12, 1882, and served till March 7, 1885. Senator Chandler had a varied experience in Naval affairs, as Secretary of the Navy Mr. Chandler entered the construction of the new Navy. He was later on the Naval Committee when he was one of the ablest men in the Senate. As Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Chandler organized the expedition which, under the command of Captain Winfield S. Schley, went to the relief of the Greely Arctic exploration party. Mr. Chandler, who has been called the "Father of the New United States Navy," when Secretary of the Navy under President Arthur, approved on June 11, 1883, the plan for the reorganization of the Navy which resulted in the development of the present fighting fleet.

Mr. Chandler was elected to the United States Senate on June 14, 1887 to fill the unexpired term of Austin F. Pike, which ended March 3, 1889. He was re-elected on June 18, 1889, and again on Jan. 16, 1895. His term of service expired on March 3, 1901, and his fourteen years of service in the United States Senate ended when he was defeated for re-election. In 1907 by Henry E. Burnham, his radical views on railroad legislation, which brought him in opposition to Republican party leaders, was responsible for this defeat. During the remainder of his life Mr. Chandler made many attacks on what he considered the undue influence exerted by railroads in New England politics. His last Federal position was that of president of the Spanish War Claims Commission, to which he was named by President McKinley, in 1901, and was reappointed by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Chandler's legal talent was displayed when, as chief counsel, he carried through many stages in State and Federal courts the suits in which it was sought to break the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, and long a resident of Senator Chandler's home city, Concord.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 1.—Mrs. B. Yeaton of Chicago, and son arrived in town on Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Hobbs spent Thanksgiving day with their father, Harrison Holt.

Mrs. Everett Nudd entertained the H. G. T. club on Tuesday.

There has been two golden weddings in town this week. On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown celebrated their anniversary. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lane celebrated. Each couple was remembered by gifts of money and flowers.

Mrs. Ed. Redman spent Thanksgiving day with her son, Amos Redman, in Newburyport, Mass.

Kingly Church of New Hampshire college and Beatrice Church of Simmons college spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Church.

Esther Holt, Harold Batchelder, Harold Keane, Lawrence True, and Jeanette Ward of New Hampshire college spent Thanksgiving at their homes in town.

Luith Riley of Haverhill is visiting Mrs. C. S. Toppan.

RYE

Rye, Dec. 1.—Next Sunday at the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Flagg preaches on "Luminous Living." The school for Bible Study is at noon. Evening worship at 7.30; praise service for fifteen minutes. The pastor speaks upon "The Twelfth Month of the Year."

Active preparation is being made for the annual winter fair of the Congregational church which is to be held in the Town Hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Fancy work, candy,

food and mystery packages will be on sale. A short play, "Miss Susan's Fortune," by six young ladies will be given in the afternoon. In the evening a comedy in three acts, "The Sky Riders," will be presented. Refreshments will be on sale after the performance.

Interest in Red Cross work continues to bring splendid results in finished work. The following is a list of articles made in the month of November: 39 sweaters, 37 pairs service socks, 23 pairs wristers, 11 helmets, 27 mufflers, 72 pairs pajamas, 68 comfort kits and 5600 surgical dressings. There are now five afternoons a week devoted to war relief work. The ladies at the eastern part of the town meet at the home of Mrs. Grotton. Miss Olive Locke opens her house on Tuesday evenings for the convenience of ladies on the Straw's Point road; Mrs. John E. Locke devotes a great deal of time to the work of surgical dressings and opens her home as a neighborhood center for the meetings; Mrs. Forrest Varrell, who is chairman of the surgical dressings committee, has a meeting at her home every Wednesday afternoon. On Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Whilden, there is an average attendance of twenty-four workers, and at the regular Red Cross meeting in the church vestry on Friday afternoons an average attendance of thirty completes the circle of workers of which the town is duly proud.

There are many faithful workers who do not go to any of the meeting places but who work steadily at home. There is to be published soon a list of names of ladies who have made more than six knitted articles since the last of August for the Red Cross. The work is all perfectly done and seems to be made almost by magic. Even the school children have caught the spirit and are making comfort pillows, and knitting squares for afghans. The girls in the junior high school are busily knitting sweaters, wristers and scarfs.

East Rockingham Pomona Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting with Gilman Grange of Exeter next Wednesday, Dec. 6. The officers for the next year will be elected.

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Monday—PICTURES—Tuesday GEORGE BEBAN in "A ROADSIDE IMPRESSARIO," 5-Act Paramount O'HENRY COMEDY. Coming Wednesday and Thursday—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a big seven-act Metro Wonder Play entitled "Their Compact."

ADDITIONS PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

General Literature
American academy of political and social sciences. America's relation to the world conflict.

American academy of political and social sciences. The world's food.

Azma Hunt. The war of positions.

Bolles, F. C., and others. What a soldier should know.

Buchan, John. Battle of the Somme.

Burgess, T. W., Adventures of Buster Bear.

Clarke, G. H., and The treasury of war poetry.

Eaton, W. P., Green trails and upland pastures.

Phils, De W. C., Army and navy information.

Gerrard, J. W., My four year in Germany.

Hastings, F. S., Navigation; a short course.

Hay, Ian, (Captain Belth), "All in it."

Hitchler, Theresa, Cataloging for small libraries.

Huard, P. W., My home on the field of mercy.

Jacoby, Harold, Navigation.

Marshall, F. S., and Simonds, G. S., Military primer.

Mortimer, Maud, Green tent in Flanders.

Munday, A. H., The eyes of the army and navy; practical aviation.

Nichols, Rene, Campaign diary of a French officer.

Nobbs, Gilbert, On the right of the British line.

Seeger, Alan, Letters and diary.

Spalding, J. S., Dr. Lyman Spalding.

Stevenson, W. Y., At the front in a river.

Sturges, Mrs. R., Random reflections of a grandmother.

Fiction

Adams, S. H., Our square and the people in it.

Atkinson, P. M., Heart's undaunted.

Barley, E. L., White ladies of Worcester.

Birmingham, George A., pseud. Gen. John Regan.

Birmingham, George A., pseud. Adventures of Dr. Whitty.

Borlome, Phyllis, Second Fiddle.

Bryant, Marguerite, Shadow of the stone.

Culne, William, There's a crowd.

Chambers, R. W., Barbarians.

Dodge, H. I., Skinner's baby.

Doyle, Sir A. C., His last bow.

Gale, Zona, Daughter of the morning.

Green, A. K., pseud. Mystery of the hasty arrow.

Hardy, A. S., No. 13 rue du bon diable.

Hopkins, W. J., Clannier and the submarine.

Howard, G. B., Slaves of the lamp.

Ingraham, E. M., The twice American.

McCartier, M. H., Vanguards of the plains.

Marshall, Archibald, Abington abbey.

Stevenson, George, Little world apart.

Walpole, Hugh, The green mirror.

Ward, Mrs. Humphrey, "Missing."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Advent Sunday. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10 a. m.; Holy Eucharist, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m.

This day has been set apart by the Bishop as a day of special public intercession and supplication for God for His guidance and blessing upon America and her cause.

Holy communion, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 7.30 a. m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a. m. (special prayers for the Army and Navy).

Advent intercessions Wednesday evening, 7.30.

Evensong, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

DANCING CLASS AT KITTERY

Mrs. M. Elvira Bragdon will open a class in dancing at Wentworth Hotel, Kittery, Monday evening, Dec. 3 from 8 to 10. Terms payable in advance \$5 for 10 lessons. Reduction made for two or more in one family. Telephone 7487.

NOTICE

Mrs. I. E. Brooks will hold her annual Xmas Sale, two (2) weeks commencing Dec. 3 at Park Store, State St., opposite Goodwin Park.

Hustle around and find something you can do to assist in this great war. Do your bit, no matter how small it is.

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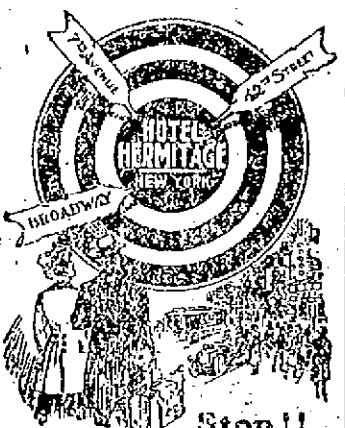
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BIG STEAMERS MAY PLY BETWEEN NEW YORK AND ALBANY

(By Associated Press)
Miami, Fla., Nov. 30.—The importance and desirability of deepening the Hudson river to permit deep-sea craft to ply between New York and Albany, a distance of 150 miles, was emphasized by Governor Whitman at the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association convention here today.

Governor Whitman said that the amount of foreign commerce which annually passed through Albany by rail on its way to and from western points, exceeded fourteen million tons, and that upon the completion of the new large canal combined rail and water facilities would more than double this tonnage.

"If some of this foreign commerce could be intercepted and transferred before reaching the port of New York," he said, "it would permit that port to handle more cheaply and rapidly the domestic commerce necessary to feed, clothe and shelter its rapidly increasing population."

Reports made by Federal engineers showed, he said, that the construction of a New York-Albany ship channel was entirely feasible and that the cost would be relatively small. The Hudson could be navigated by ocean-going vessels to within 40 miles of Albany, and virtually all of the dredging necessary to secure a depth of 27 feet could be done with hydraulic dredges, except in a few places where shale rock is found.

ice blocks the river for only a brief period each year, and it would be possible to keep a channel open throughout the year if the demands of commerce warranted.

Governor Whitman reviewed the history of canal construction, and development in the Empire state. These canals, he said, have floated 323,000,000 tons of freight. Their construction, maintenance and operation have cost the state many millions of dollars, and they have returned millions of dollars to the state treasury in tolls collected.

Not only in the lower freight charges, but also in respect to time saved in transportation, the completed canal system will be of benefit to shippers and consumers, the Governor said.

"The saving in time of transit is an economic advantage which should not be overlooked in these times, when dispatch is so essential in world trade," said Mr. Whitman. "From two to five days delay is experienced on every car of foreign commerce passing the city of Albany. In addition to this greater delay are experienced in New York in distributing freight to various boat lines. All told, sufficient time is lost at and east of Albany to haul the freight by water from Detroit to Albany."

"As a peace measure waterways are invaluable; as a war measure they become a necessity."

NOVEL REGULATIONS GOVERN GERMANY'S CLOTHING SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—To conserve the diminishing supply of clothing in Germany the German government has imposed regulations requiring that, for all articles of linen or personal wear to be purchased, three similar worn articles must be returned. This increases the scope and rigor of

GIVEN NICKNAME AFTER PECULIAR SUCCESS

(By Associated Press)
Behind the British lines in France, November 30.—There is a certain leave battalion in the British army which is known throughout the high and breadth of the line as "The Devils." The nickname was given them first of all because of their success in dealing with the rat nuisance in their section of the line, and the soldier who had most to do with controlling the rats is known from Dunkirk to St. Quentin as O. C. (the initials being the regular army abbreviation for "officer commanding").

The rats were "probably worse in this battalion's section of the line last winter than any where else in Flanders, and many were the devices tried against the little enemy. Traps of all kinds were tried. Rat devouring dogs were brought up, but all in vain. At last with a tremendous reputation in the French village was purchased and set well at first, killing four rats in 24 hours and intimidating many others. Thereupon the battalion made a great deal of the little animal, to its undoing, for it adapted itself as it by instinct to the life of a regimental pet, that is, it ate so much as it could of the men's rations, took the warmest corner available and quit work."

Finally the battalion staff held a war council and dispatched one of its members to London to bring back a few good ferrets.

In the trenches, the ferrets were an object of great interest. Private T. Merryfield emerged from obscurity and was assigned to take charge of the newcomers. From that day forward he was known to the army as O. C.

He took his duties seriously and immediately went into action against the little enemy that had been stealing food off the tables, running over officers' faces at night, and chewing even the faces from men's boots.

The ferrets and their O. C. put up some great hunts. There were moments of great excitement when the rats bolted wholesale before the new attack and were clubbed to death in the trench by the enthusiastic men. There were also moments of breathless anxiety, when one of the precious ferrets emerged from a hole some where below the barbed wire and was reported steering for the German trenches. One day Merryfield won the praise of the authorities and the enthusiastic approval and praise of his comrades by retrieving a lost ferret from No Man's land in daylight and under fire.

Little by little the art of rat hunting was learned by the whole battalion. Men became wise in ferret lore, expert in interpreting the noises of an underground struggle between the antagonists. The rats have ever since given that section of the line a wide berth and the fame of the winners successful anti rat offensive is known to all the army.

SWEDEN IN BAD WITH THE U. S.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sweden is in the bad graces of the United States and the allies anew today for her reported pro-German work in Russia.

Reports that the Swedish legation in Petrograd is acting as a medium of transfer in the Berlin-Petrograd armistice negotiations licensed authorities here, especially in view of Sweden's connection with the Luxburg "spurious verisimilitude" messages.

The Hague convention declared it no friendly act for one nation to transfer mediation or peace offers between two governments. But Sweden's case is held here to overstep this rule as she is acting for an unrecognized government—the Bolsheviks—in furthering a step which is wholly to Germany's advantage.

Some authorities recommended that if Sweden's action is proved she should be told frankly that allied supplies will be shut off from her unless she limited lately ceases her pro-German work.

ARMY HEALTH IMPROVING

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 30.—A slight improvement is shown in the health report of the men of the national guard and national army in the week ending Nov. 23. In the 371,762 national guard there were 97 deaths and in the 430,310 new national army there were 60.

TO REVIEW 76TH DIVISION

(By Associated Press)
Ayer, Nov. 30.—The 76th division of the new national army will be reviewed as a whole for the first time on Monday when 27,000 men will parade.

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A Resident of Portsmouth Shows the Way.

There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache. Liniment and plasters may relieve it; but they seldom reach the cause. Backache is caused to suspect the kidneys.

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MUST SOON PROVIDE FIVE BILLION MORE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 30.—Early in the session of Congress which opens here next Monday some means must be devised to collect from the people \$5,000,000,000 in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 of Liberty bonds already provided, but not delivered, the one billion from the war savings and three billions from the war taxes. The leaders believe that the additional five billions must be secured through the issuing of more bonds and Secretary McAdoo is also of this same opinion.

ITALY BADLY IN NEED OF COAL

Rome, Nov. 30.—Italy needs 500,000 tons of coal to run its railroads, munition factories and war industries. Virtually no coal is required for domestic purposes since heating has been suppressed except in public buildings. Cooking is done with gas or charcoal, the latter a native product. The prices of charcoal average \$50 a ton retail.

As the Government controls the distribution of coal, no commercial prices are quoted, though the average whole sale price of cheap grades has been from \$15 to \$20 a ton. Through arrangement with the British Government, the annual coal and coke importation being around 5,000,000 tons.

Italy's coal supply is so short that during the past summer more than one thousand square miles of forests were cut for use as firewood and in the preparation of charcoal. More than 500,000 tons of lignite was mined, both wood and lignite being used at present industrially, also on slow trains and switch locomotives. It is impossible to use such material for passenger trains, which have been under great pressure for months due to military movement.

An effort is being made to obtain shipments of coal from the United States, and the entire subject will be covered in a special report to the American representatives at the Paris conference.

Coal Rations in England
London, Nov. 30.—Coal for domestic purposes here has been rationed and prices have been fixed. The prices range from \$10.37 for the best grade down to \$5.75 for poorer grades. The prices vary according to the distance from central London.

A week's ration for the six winter months is for a four-room house, 200 pounds and for five and six rooms 300 pounds; for a seven-room house a ton a month; eight rooms, 2300 pounds; nine and ten rooms, 2700; eleven and twelve rooms, 3000; thirteen, fourteen and fifteen rooms, two tons, and over fifteen rooms, two tons and a half. The summer allowance is half the winter quantity in each case. Delivery is restricted to two tons, followed by a fortnightly ration.

DUTCH WORKING ON GERMAN SOIL

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Netherlands, Nov. 30.—In many districts on the Dutch-German border there is a steady outflow every morning of Dutch workmen, women and girls across the frontier. They go out for the day to work at high wages in German factories just over on the German side. In the evening, a return tide sets in of hungry crowds, for the Dutch factory hands find eager purchasers for the contents of their dinner pails.

Despite careful watching by the Dutch frontier guards and police marines, attempts at smuggling constantly occur. Five hundred persons were convicted of smuggling at the small frontier town of Heerenberg in three weeks.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS TO BE NAMED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Nov. 30.—Four new Rear Admirals, 21 captains and 61 commanders of the navy will be named tomorrow under the merit system. At the same time 110 lieutenants and 247 junior lieutenants will be advanced a grade under the seniority rule, for the duration of the war. There will also be a readjustment of the ensigns to take in the 422 warrant and reserve officers who have been promoted to that rank.

FUR IN GREAT DEMAND IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
London, Nov. 30.—Fur is in great demand just as present and a remarkable increase in price resulted at the October sales. Chinese, Australian and Russian supplies were very scarce while American furs were not half sufficient to meet the demand. Prices ranged from 15 per cent to 100 per cent advance on previous sales.

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Another war romance culminated in Waterbury, N. Y., Friday evening, Nov. 23, when Miss Carrie St. Marden, a popular young lady of Beverly, Mass., formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Christian J. Relihan of Peabody, Mass.

Mr. Relihan is a first sergeant in the 301th Co. Signal Corps, aviation section, stationed at Watertown and expects to leave soon with his company for overseas service.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Relihan extend congratulations and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

The bride is the daughter of Louis B. Marden, formerly of this city.

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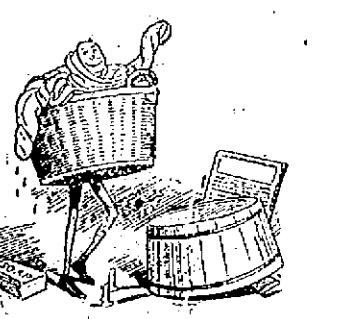
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FRANCE HAS LOST MORE THAN A MILLION MEN

Washington, Nov. 30.—One and a quarter million Frenchmen have given their lives valiantly to the war and a similar number have been seriously wounded, out of an army of 7,000,000, according to Representative Johnson of Washington state.

Just back from the west front, Johnson declares he has these figures on the authority of a French general. Paying tribute to the nobility of the stand of France, Johnson says that that power is now able only to take the defensive as a nation, and that Great Britain and the United States must carry the main war burden henceforth.

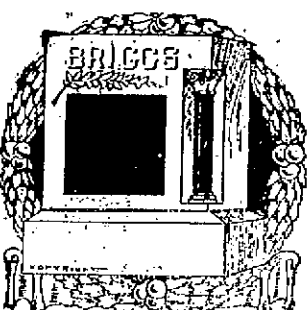
SUNDAY SERVICES

Unitarian Church
Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Sunday school in the church at 12 o'clock.

The choir will sing the following music:
Prepare ye the Way of the Lord Garrett
If Ye Love Me Shipper
Love Not the World Sullivan

Court Street Christian Church
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor.
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. The subject of sermon, "Confession." Communion follows the morning service.

Bible School session at 12 o'clock.
The Men's Class meets at same hour.
Evening worship with preaching by



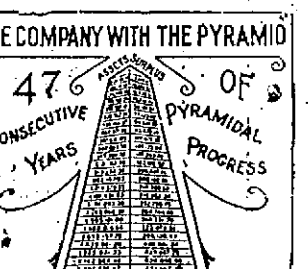
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the pastor at 7.30. A short sermon and good singing.

The Lyric Male Quartette will sing at both Sunday services.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. An old-time, wide-awake meeting. Visitors welcome.

Christmas sale in the vestry on Thursday. The sale begins at 4 o'clock. All are invited to the services of this church. All seats are free.

Advent Christian Church
Irving F. Barnes, B. D., pastor.
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject "Trusting Christ in Every-thing, and For Everything." Short sermon, and Communion of the Lords Supper following.

12.00 m. Sunday school.
6.45 p. m. Junior Loyal Workers.
7.15 p. m. Song service with Duet, Solo and male chorus selections.
A short straight talk by the pastor. Subject "The Whole Gospel of Christ in a Single Sentence."

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday 7.30 p. m.

Universalist Church
Dr. Dillingham, pastor.
Service Sunday 10.30 a. m. Subject of sermon "The Gospel Pull." Communion.

Sunday school at 12 m.
Y. P. C. U. 6.30.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Miller Ave.

Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor.
An earnest, homelike church with a welcome in Christ's name. Soldiers and sailors in uniform cordially welcomed.

10.30 a. m. Public worship. Subject of sermon by pastor "Who is Responsible?" Miss Marjorie Grant will render a violin solo at this service.

12 m. Sunday school.
6.30 p. m. Epworth League Happy Hour. Leader Miss M. G. Jenness. Subject "The Partnership of the Heart and Lips."

7.30 p. m. Evening worship. Subject of sermon by the pastor, "Is the World Growing Better?"
Friday 7.30 p. m. Week night religious service.

Pearl Street Baptist Church
Rev. John L. Davis, minister.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Subject "The People Had a Mind to Work."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of Supl. H. B. Burton.
7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Mrs. F. L. Reid, president.

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. D. S. Jenks, Secretary, United Baptist Com. of New Hampshire.

Selections by the choir:
When Peace Like a River ... Spofford
Jesus Met Me There ... Gabriel
The Great Judgment Morning. Pickett
Prayer and praise meeting Friday evening.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform cordially invited to all these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street
Services: Sunday morning at 10.15 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject: Ancient and Modern Necromancy. Allas Mesmerism and Hypnotism. Denounced.

Sunday school at 11.50.
A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. Also Saturday evening 7 to 8.

Middle Street Baptist Church
Rev. William P. Stanley, pastor.
Visitors always welcome.
Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor followed by communion service.
Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's class in the annex. Hearty singing and discussion. Men invited.
Evening service at 7.30. Song service. Special selections. Quartette. Subject of pastor's address, "Measuring Things Rightly."

Young Men's Guild Monday at 7.30. Social. Refreshments.

Walker Mission Band Tuesday at 7.30.

4.00 Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild room at 7.45.

Boy Scouts Wednesday at 7.00 in the Guild room.

Girl's Guild Thursday at 7.15.
Prayer and fellowship meeting Friday evening at 7.45 in the chapel.

North Congregational Church
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor. Evening service at half past seven o'clock. "Foregatherers of Liberty." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Young People's meeting in the parish house at half past six o'clock.

John Langdon Club meets in the chapel on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Address by Professor Richard Whoriskey.

Christ Church, (The Peace Church), Madison Street
The First Sunday in Advent.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Procession, Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 10.30 a. m. Church School and Bible Classes 12 m. Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p. m.

The Rector will preach the sermon at 10.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and 7.30 p. m. Evensong.

Rehearsal for the Christmas Mystery on Monday afternoon. Those who are to take part are asked to come to the Parish House at 4 o'clock.

Service of Intercession for Peace on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held after the service.

Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon. Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday evening. Also a meeting of the boys on Tuesday evening.

Mother's meeting on Thursday evening.

Holy Eucharist Tuesday 7.30 with prayers for our country in the war.

Holy Eucharist on Thursday morning.

Friday will be observed as a Day of Intercession. The church will be open all day from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Services at 7.30 and 10 a. m., 12 m., 5 and 7.30 p. m. People are urged to come to the church for private prayer during the day.

The Bible classes will be held as usual at 12 o'clock. Men and women are invited to attend.

Parents are urged to send their children to the Church School at 12 o'clock. Preliminary work in preparation for the giving of the Christmas Mystery will be made on Sunday at the time of the session of the church school.

The captain said he altered his course and watched for a sign of a U-boat. Tuesday night, he said, he sighted what appeared to be two dark painted red. He changed his course again.

GERMAN TORPEDOER DESTROYER IS SUNK

London, Nov. 30.—A German torpedo-boat destroyer belonging to the Zeppelin flotilla, struck a mine off West Kappelle, Holland, and sank, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Only two of her crew were saved.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 30c and 60c.

TOWN SO SMALL THAT IT CAUSED COMPLICATIONS

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 30.—A German official communiqué mentions as one of the objectives of the recent Zeppelin raid the town of Mapleton. There are 3 Mapletons in England, and none of them could be the furthest stretch of the imagination be described as a town of military importance. The largest of the trio in Yorkshire, has a population of only 350. The other two, one in West Derbyshire and the other in West Yorkshire, have 200 and 175 population respectively. The only public buildings in any of the three towns are the local churches, and the smallest of the Mapletons has not even a church.

REDS WOULD DESTROY RUSSIA

London, Nov. 30.—The Evening News says: "Zederblum, alias Lenin, and Braunstein, alias Trotsky, are not losing any time in carrying out the behests of their Hun paymaster—to disorganize the army and destroy Russia. Daily Mail says the plith of the position, is that Russian army must disintegrate falling organization of its food supplies. Not only must this happen, is happening on the front, but also at the depots in the rear. The latest French figures give eighty per cent German and forty per cent Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian divisions on the Russian front. While the figures possibly are not so formidable as they look, still immense numbers of men and guns may be released for the western front. Colonel Reppington suggests it is too early yet to count Russia out and advises the Allies to keep in touch with the conservative elements of southern Russia. 'If, as the writer thinks, this war was begun by Germany with the clear purpose of forestalling Russian military reforms and placing Russia out of the field, this purpose has been largely achieved, though rather by reason of Russia's weakness than Germany's strength. The retention of such great Austro-German forces, especially of German forces in the East at the present time, and the maintenance of the defensive in the West may be regarded as proof that Germany pursues her original idea and intends no matter what happens to Russia, to accomplish her ends. A chance of peace on a Bolshevik basis is the most improbable thing in the world, as far as Russia is concerned. Meanwhile the Bolshevik government, which has proved traitor to Russia's allies, will by its deliberate act have isolated itself from them. It is asking for peace at Russia's expense, and the Germans, much as they despise their useful friends the Bolsheviks, will scarcely be disposed to disoblige them with hands off, then fear the East of the Teuton prisoners and restore Germany's chance of eventually of drawing upon the fertile lands of Russia for supplies. Germany will turn west and be able to concentrate all her forces there. Nothing we can do will prevent this disaster, it will be labor lost."

All London papers agree it is fortunate that the Allied Council is meeting just at this time of crisis. The Russian embassy here has no news for an armistice. Responsible Russians here believe the Germans demand such terms that even the anarchists are afraid to accept them, fearing a patriotic revolution of opinion.

BRITISH LOSSES 120,089

London, Nov. 30.—British casualties reported during the month of November totalled 120,089, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 1182; men, 24,292.
Officers wounded or missing, 5537; men, 91,105.

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WANTED—Young man, public school graduate, for permanent position as proof reader; experience not necessary; start \$20 per week. Rapid advance if bright. State age to C. E. R., this office. ch 1 d1.

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TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, electric light, steam heat, telephone. Apply 151 High street or Tel. 1241R. ch 1 d1.

WANTED—By woman, work by hour or day. Apply 262 Hanover St. ch 1w n26.

WANTED—A good driving horse in exchange for his board for the winter. Address P. O. Box 426, Kittery, Me. ch n25, 1w.

WANTED—A young man to do office work and learn the business. Apply at the Standard Oil office in person. ch 1 d27.

WANTED—A lady bookkeeper. Apply Tel. 11-2, John A. Jankin, Hampton, N. H., or to Charles E. Trafton, Portsmouth. ch 1 d27.

WANTED—House of 4 or 6 rooms in Kittery or Portsmouth. Furnished preferred. State price. Address Box 154, Kittery Point. ch 1w n27.

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WANTED—A barber. Apply at 46 Daniel street. ch 1w n14, 1f.

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TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. ch 17, 1f.

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. B. Morrissey, 83 West street. ch 1w n18.

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, ten house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles H. Miller, Durgin Lane. ch 1w n27, 1f.

FOR SALE—Six weeks' old pigs, Chester Whites. Enquire A. J. Hornung, New Castle, N. H. ch n28, 1w.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with heat and bath. Apply to 373 Marcy street. ch n23, 1w.

FOR SALE—Overland four-passenger coupe in excellent condition. Best winter car in Portsmouth. Telephone Commander. Kildgely, Navy Yard. ch n23, 1w.

FOR SALE—Grand piano, can be attached to any piano; \$2 rolls of music. Apply at this office. ch n24, 1f.

FOR SALE—New and remodeled furniture. Furniture, at less than half regular price; also highest cash price paid for second hand furniture and office furnishings, roll-top desks, safes, counters, antiquities, etc. 19 Penhallow St. Tel. 718M. ch 1w n1, 1f.

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WINTER TIME TABLE

Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway.

(In Effect Thursday, Oct. 4, 1917)

Dover to York Beach—7.05 a.m. and every two hours until 1.04 p.m. Sundays—First trip 9.05 a.m.

Dover to South Berwick—6.30 a.m. and every hour until 10.30 p.m. Sundays—First trip 8.00 a.m.

Dover to Portsmouth—6.45 a.m. and every hour until 10.05 p.m. Sundays—First trip 8.05 a.m.

Portsmouth to Dover—6.55 a.m. and every hour until 9.55 p.m. Sundays—First trip 8.55 a.m.

Portsmouth to Kittery Point—6.31 a.m. and every half hour until 10.55 p.m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a.m.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Rosemary—6.55 a.m. and every two hours until 8.55 p.m. Sundays—First trip 8.55 a.m.

Portsmouth to Kittery Point via Kittery Point—7.55 a.m. and every two hours until 1.55 p.m. Sundays—First trip 9.55 a.m.

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"THE FOREGLEAMS OF LIBERTY"

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STEAMER WITH NAVY YARD MEN RUNS ASHORE

Strikes End of Huckleberry Island; Capt. Boardman Comes to the Rescue.

The steamer Queen City, with about forty navy yard workmen on their way to Portsmouth from the yard about 6 o'clock on Friday night, ran ashore on the end of Huckleberry Island. Her bow was opened up and she began to take considerable water. Though there was no real danger some of the men got excited and took to the roof of the cabin. Capt. James Boardman with his large river boat was soon on the scene and transferred the passengers to the landing at Portsmouth. The Queen City remained on the rocks until 8.15 when the tide permitted floating her. She was towed to her landing at the North End and hauled up for the necessary repairs. The regular trips will be resumed in a few days.

EX-MAYOR BADGER NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

Will Head War Savings Committee of Rockingham Co.

Ex-Mayor Daniel W. Badger of this city has been appointed chairman of the War Savings Committee of Rockingham county, who will work under the supervision of State Director Allen Hollis. Mr. Badger will shortly name his local committee to carry on the work. The other counties will be represented by the following as chairmen: Merrimack, Judge A. Chester Clark of Concord; Stratford, Leslie P. Snow, of Rochester; Belknap, Dr. Clarence R. Howe, of Laconia; Carroll, Frank P. Hobbs, of Wolfeboro; Hillsborough, No. District, James A. Wellman, of Manchester; Hillsborough, South District, Elbert Wheeler, of Nashua; Cheshire, William H. Watson, of Keene; Sullivan, R. H. Foster, of Claremont; Grafton, South District, C. J. Ayer, of Plymouth; Grafton, North District, A. J. Richardson, of Littleton; Coos, West District, John C. Hutchins, of North Stratford; Coos, East District, Abraham M. Stahl, of Berlin.

JOHN LANGDON CLUB
The first meeting of the John Lang-

MEN OF ENGINE 2 SURPRISE MEMBER ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Presented With Smoking Set and Other Tokens at His Home.

The firemen connected with Engine 2 accompanied by the Board of Engineers and a few friends, invaded the home of Francis H. Hersey at 51 Lincoln Avenue on Friday night in honor of his birthday. The surprise was complete in every way. The firemen came to help him celebrate another anniversary and present him with a smoking set and other articles from individual members. Assistant Engineer William M. Gray made the presentation and extended the greetings and congratulations of the men of Engine 2 in the rounding out of so many years of faithful service in this department of the city. The recipient labored hard in response to the kind words of his brother firemen. Refreshments were served and music was additional features which marked the pleasant occasion.

HANSCOM-VARRELL

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hanscom of South Poland, Me., and Mr. Raymond W. Varrell of this city occurred on Wednesday, November 28th at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Varrell, Bridge street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Percy E. Capwell. They were attended by Mr. Chas. Craig and Mrs. Fred L. Hoyt, a sister of the groom. On their return from their wedding trip they will reside on Cass street, where a prettily furnished home awaits them. Mr. Varrell is a conductor of the Portsmouth Electric railway and has hosts of friends who wish for the young couple a long life of happiness.

NOTICE.

Members of Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will please meet at the Court Street Christian Church on Sunday at 1.15 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late sister, Lizzie H. Perkins. Per order,
S. AVIS VARRELL, N. G.
LIZZIE H. ANDERSON, Sec.

The snow disappeared some fast before the rain this morning.

THE SUBMARINE HAS NO TERROR FOR YOUNG GERRY

Delights in Sailing Through War Zone; Was Torpedoed on the Manchuria.

German submarines and sailing through the war zone appear to have no terrors for Ira A. Gerry of this city who has been crossing the ocean back and forth from New York to British ports for over a year, and says he enjoys it.

Gerry, who is only 20 years of age, is a fireman and is now on his sixth trip from New York on a mail steamship. He was one of the crew to the



IRA F. GERRY

Manchuria when that ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat a year ago this month.

Gerry is so delighted with this kind of a life that he does not want to pick his jobs on the ocean steamships. If he cannot get a position as fireman he takes the next best thing. He has experienced more than one chase and escape from the U-boats on the ocean before the United States entered the war, and although he has seen the occasion when he never expected to reach the home or foreign port after zigzagging the ocean, he continues to stick to this exciting life. He relates with much delight the witnessing of American and British gunners picking off the submarines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orra J. Gerry and resides at 14 Pine street.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the new pavement looks good on Daniel street; also the sidewalks, with the exception of a stone hitching post near the Lydston residence.

That it is puzzling to the people why this post was left standing nearly in the center of the sidewalk.

That this post is located just right for an accident some dark night.

That our little misfortune would not amount to much if it did not concern our friends so much who figure in unnecessary comment.

That Garfield would approve of unnecessary electric lights in the several Portsmouth parks.

That a piece of colored glass has its beauty in church windows, but it loses that when seen on a finger ring.

That the city cannot be put down for not having the necessary supply of water for commercial purposes next year.

That some men are deep thinkers only when they are down in mines.

That the south ward room clock is still leading all others by nearly five minutes.

That the bathhouse at the playgrounds is being moved to winter quarters.

That the local people are asking if the Home Guard is still with us.

That the Portsmouth boys at Camp Devens would be delighted with any reading matter sent to them.

That tomorrow is the first Sunday of Advent.

That the weather man is trying hard to give us some winter.

That a Christmas box will go to every railroad man in France from the Boston and Maine and Maine Central employees.

That the men who are to receive the gifts are with the 14th Regiment Engineers.

That the Ellis memorial service takes place tomorrow.

SLIGHT FIRE AT THE NAVY YARD

Spark Starts Blaze on the Roof of the Yard Incinerator.

Box 45 at the navy yard sounded at 11.45 this forenoon and called the yard department to building 46, where a fire had started from a spark on the roof of the incinerator. The blaze was confined to the rafters and was near-

New China Restaurant

27 DANIEL STREET

Special Sunday Dinner, 12 to 3 P. M.—75c Per Plate

SUP Mook Turtle	Crab Meat a La Newburg in Case
Fruit Salad	Sirloin Steak
Fried Spring Chicken, Family Style	Choice of One
Stewed Corn	VEGETABLES
Cocoanut Custard Pudding or Apple Pie	Mashed Potatoes
Tea, Coffee or Milk	

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE MEET

Take No Action on Candidates and Call Another Meeting for Tonight.

The Republican city committee met on Friday evening at the court house with a good attendance.

The committee to bring in a list of candidates for the council reported and several names were presented to the committee. However, the city committee took no action and nothing will be done until the committee meet again tonight at 8 o'clock. At this time the full list of councilmen at large, candidates for the board of assessors and public works will be selected for the city caucus.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.
Mr. and Mrs. George Winkley Polard announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy, to Lieut. Harry Clifton Atkins of Franklin, N. H., now stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Perkins will be held from the Christian Baptist church on Court street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Portsmouth Dartmouth Club are to hold their annual ball during the holidays in December.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 670.

Fashion designers say that less cloth will be used in women's clothing this winter. What next?

Politics are beginning to take shape. The internal revenue office received a large supply order yesterday.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Milk dealers state that they are still having difficulty in securing a sufficient supply to meet the demand.

Mid-winter millinery sale, \$5 and \$6 hats at \$2.98, \$3.98 and a few at \$4.25. Mrs. Hodgdon, corner Austin and Madison street.

Nine million pounds of raw sugar arrived in Boston yesterday which should make a dent in the shortage in New England.

1917 is nearly a thing of the past. This year will go down in history as one of the most eventful since the discovery of the country.

School teachers and pupils that have been spending their Thanksgiving vacation out of town have begun to return, ready for the opening of school Monday morning.

Storage houses throughout New England report that tons of turkey have been left over from Thanksgiving. If they had kept the price down within reach this report would never have been made.

There should be a law compelling Portsmouth property owners to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Disgraceful conditions surely were much in evidence during the first few winter days.

For quick and cheap transportation buy a Chevrolet auto. They save time and money. The cheapest, simplest and most satisfactory quick transportation built. An honest car, at an honest price by an honest dealer. Charles E. Woods, agency.

The Dartmouth-Portsmouth club is making plans for its sixth annual ball to be held during the Christmas recess. Clayton Mudge, Earl H. Bruce, Donald L. Finlayson and Philip H. Sanderson are the committee in charge.

The local police have not let down on the bootleggers but the bootleggers have become wise that it is not safe to sell to enlisted men. There have been more arrests made in this city for bootlegging than in all the rest of the state, and the officers at the yard and forts appreciate the fact that the local police are on the job all of the time.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

All payments on account of the Christmas Club at the Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company, must be made on or before December 5.

Checks for the amount due are drawn as soon as full payment is made and will be mailed on December 14.

Club members are requested to make their final payment as early as convenient.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Samuel G. Peyser announces the engagement of her daughter Mildred to Assistant Paymaster Laurence B. Wright, U. S. N. R. P., who is now stationed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

The 1-1 ton Koehler truck pulls over two tons of coal to York on high gear without an effort, still it will make 30 miles an hour. It is a genuine truck sold by Charles E. Woods, Chevrolet Agency.

We've a commanding position in the shirt and the parade. Our display warrants special mention. We've a fairly bewildering exhibit of neckwear in a price range never larger than now notwithstanding "market conditions." \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00. Loads of the popular Stag Brand shirts at \$1.15.

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.

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10 Market St. "SHOES OF QUALITY" Portsmouth.

Men Wanting Style and Comfort in Boots Are Our Good Friends.

And it is not alone our attention to the details of styles and workmanship that has won us such a large patronage among men, our prompt service and attention to fitting is an important asset to men who have little time for shopping.

English models, mahogany shades, in calf and cordovan. Price range from

\$5.00 TO \$10.00

Hog Pitch For Scalding Hogs

Don't use an inferior quality and have all kinds of trouble. Use our Pitch and avoid trouble.

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PORTSMOUTH, N.H.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY ORGANIZED 1824

Statement as of Nov. 20, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and Other Securities	\$1,272,440.15
United States Bonds	609,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	37,064.00
Cash and Due from Banks	306,148.49
	\$2,225,152.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	111,430.07
Circulation	150,000.00
Redeemable (Federal Reserve Bank)	78,872.07
Pills Payable (Federal Reserve Bank, Account Liberty Loan)	150,000.00
Deposits	1,584,850.00
	\$2,225,152.64

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

There is every reason why the Christmas Greetings should be widely distributed.

Do your part to make the Christmas Spirit real throughout the world.

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Displays Cards, Booklets, Stationery and Other Goods suitable for the Season's Greetings.

NOTICE

Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, \$3.50 value, at.....	\$2.45
Men's 1-Buckle Arctics, \$1.75 value, at.....	\$1.19
Men's 4-Buckle Arctics, \$3.00 value, at.....	\$2.25
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 75c value, at.....	.65c
Men's Ribbed Underwear, 75c value, at.....	.65c
Men's Work Pants, Corduroy, \$3 and \$3.50 val. at.....	\$2.25
Men's Heavy Work Pants, \$2.50 value, at.....	\$1.49

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